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PROGRESS REPORT OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA, ORR

MONTH OF JULY 1957

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

A. Accomplishments and Coordination Activities

1. July was a routine month in the Geographic Research Area, although cartographic and map reference activities continued to operate at near-capacity levels. Research production was highlighted by the dissemination of a new Geographic Intelligence Review, and the near completion of the old-format U/W program. Three new U/W studies, done according to the "feasibility" format, are almost ready for reproduction. Major attention continued to be given to priority photographic studies, IGY-Antarctica, and the coordination of community interests in foreign aerial photography and mapping surveys.

2. The Cartography Division completed 55 maps and charts, all for CIA. Requests for the month numbered 65, 59 for CIA and 6 for the Department of State. The Special Support Branch completed 16 maps and charts and accepted requests for 21; in addition, 5 revisions and 2 reruns were requested and completed.

3. The Map Library Division received 4,706 maps and 981 related publications from foreign sources. Of these, 31% were retained in CIA, 30% sent to AMS, 20% to the Library of Congress, 13% to NSA, and the remaining 6% divided among the other IAMPCC agencies. A total of 21,187 map sheets were disseminated in answer to 1,225 map requests. Outgoing communications totalled 216, of which 160 related to foreign procurement and 56 to domestic correspondence.

4. The Photo Intelligence Division completed three Photographic Intelligence Memoranda [redacted], Storage Area at Shui-kou Airfield; Southeast China situation; and Current Status of New Airfields in SE China / . The majority of the work done by the Division continued to be in support of top priority projects for the DCI, DD/I, and AD/RR.

5. The Geography Division completed one Geographic Intelligence Review (MR-52); three Geographic Intelligence Reports /GR-109, Code: [redacted] GR-148, Possible Guided-Missile Testing Ranges in the USSR; and GR-156, [redacted]; and one G/E memoranda.

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6. The Chief/G returned to duty following five months' attendance at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk.

7. The Office of the Chief/G presented a paper on "Geographic Intelligence in Wartime" and one on "Geographic Central Support Services in Wartime" at the DD/I's 1957 Operation Alert exercise. The secretary to Chief/G supervised the stenographic team selected for the exercise.

8. The Chief, Map Library Division, participated in a variety of conferences related to coordination of community interests in foreign aerial survey and mapping projects.

9. The new D/GG-D/GC map, Railroads in Latin America, was delivered in 425 copies to the International Conference Division, Department of State, for use at the Pan American Railway Congress being held in Buenos Aires at the end of August.

10. Extended discussions were initiated with the Soviet Mapping Intelligence Staff, D/GG, by two groups of scientists (Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, for the U.S. Navy Bureau of Ordnance, and another group from the Office of Naval Research) who are undertaking a study at the request of the Chief of Naval Operations. The purpose of the study is to evaluate (1) available geodetic and cartographic data on the Soviet Union, and (2) prospects for field collection of data for which no map coverage or geodetic data are available. A paper summarizing the discussions is in preparation for Agency policy levels, to inform them of the eventual demands that might be placed on the Agency.

11. A meeting on the NIS was scheduled between the Geography Division and the Special Studies Section, ACIC, just prior to the Section's transfer to St. Louis. It is anticipated that many problems will arise in effecting Chapter IX coordination with ACIC in St. Louis, particularly since there is to be no direct tie line.

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13. The Map Library Division has assembled an atlas of page-size CIA maps, by areas, to make it more convenient and efficient for researchers to view and select maps of this size. An atlas of page-size NIS base maps has also been assembled for easier viewing.

14. A variety of mapping and spot research support was provided for the Special Advisor on Geography, Department of State.

15. The Chief, D/GG, attended the Communications Seminar, Summer Institute of Executive Development for Top Level Federal Administrators, at the University of Chicago, from 15 to 26 July. He reports that the seminar is an excellent one and recommends it for other Agency administrators.

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16. A member of D/GP personnel [redacted]

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[redacted] completed an eleven-week course at the Naval Photographic Intelligence Center; several others [redacted] are attending the course which began on 22 July.

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17. Messrs. [redacted] D/GP, conferred with Dr. Dirk Reuyl of the Ballistics Research Laboratory at the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

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18. [redacted] of the Cartography Division retired after 30 years of government service.

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE INFORMATION CONTROL SECTION

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FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1957

Countable intelligence materials received, processed and sent to components of the Geographic Area .	RETENTION	FILE-ROUTED
	10,689	922
Countable intelligence materials, processed and sent on to other components of the Agency		876
Reproduction requisition initiated and completed jobs received	INITIATED	RECEIVED
	204	181
Purchase orders initiated and items received	7	7
Loans: Inter-Agency	52	34
Loans: Other Government Agencies	25	19
Maps: Received thru D/OG (New, Reruns, Revisions)	TITLES	SHEETS
	131	52,003
Maps: Sent, Primary and Initial Distribution	90	901
FOREIGN PROCUREMENT	PACKAGES	LETTERS
	223	147
Materials received from foreign sources	PACKAGES FOREIGN	ITEMS CIA
Materials sent (Foreign and Domestic)	341	72
		OTHERS
		131
		ITEMS US AGENCIAS
		2911

	REQUESTS	SENT DOMESTIC	R-E-G-I-S-T-R-Y- SENT FOREIGN		REC'D US GOV'T	rec COMMER.	RETURNED LOANS	AUTOMATIC DISTRI	PACKAGES SENT
MAPS	1245	21,556	337	29,978	2263	263	1449	1174	
PUBS	136	1,091	0	4,506	123	0	218		

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE CARTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Month of July 1957

A. Summary of Cartographic Production and Accomplishments

1. During July the Cartography Division accepted requests for 65 maps and charts, 59 for CIA and 6 for the Department of State. Of the total for the Agency, 32 were requested by ORR, 20 for CIA contribution to NIS, 1 for OSI, 2 for OCI, 2 for ONE, and 2 for DD/S. Of the 6 requested from the Department of State, 4 were for NIS. During the same period, the Division completed 55 maps and charts, all for CIA. During the month 60% of the completions represented work on the USSR and Satellites, 8% on the Far East-Western Hemisphere, and 20% on Europe-Africa and the Near East. At the close of the reporting period, 49 items remained in reproduction.
2. The NIS Map Coordinator received 25 color proofing jobs and 13 final NIS maps from reproduction during July. Seventeen color proofing jobs and 89 for final printing remained in reproduction at the close of the month. The unusually large number of final maps in reproduction continues again this month.
3. The Special Support Branch accepted requests for 21 new maps and charts and completed 16 during the month. In addition 5 revision and 2 reruns were requested and completed.

B. Administrative Problems and Other Activities

1. [redacted], the Chief of the Division, departed for a 3-week vacation and [redacted] will be Acting Chief during his absence.
2. [redacted] entered on duty in D/GC 29 July and is in training as a Cartographic Draftsman.
3. [redacted] completed training and has been assigned to the Far East-Western Hemisphere Compilation Branch as of 22 July.
4. Approximately 95% of the reruns requested by D/GL in memo dated 21 February 1957 have been completed as of 31 July.
5. [redacted] of the Europe-Africa Branch retired on 26 July after completing a total of 30 years of government service.

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6. The Moscow City Plan revision was completed during July. A Street Index is being prepared to accompany this map.

7. The NIS Map Coordinator met with [REDACTED], OBI, and several people from AMS regarding the plate separation procedures of NIS base maps for Ch. II use. 25X1

8. The first of the Foreign Service Posts of the World maps for Dr. Percy of the State Department has been sent to reproduction.

9. Sixty maps and charts were reviewed and given editorial O.K. in July by the Cartography Division for distribution by D/GL. 25X1

1a [REDACTED], newly appointed GA, attended a 3-day orientation program in the Division during July.

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A. SUMMARY FOR JULY 1957

Agency	Entered	% of Total Ent'd.	No. Completed	% of Total Completed	Area	Number Completed	% of Total Completed
CIA:							
DDI/ORR	32	49%	21	38%	International & General	3	6%
OSI	1	1%	13	21%			
OCI	2	3%	1	2%	Europe & Near East	11	20%
NIS	20	31%	15	25%			
ONE	2	3%	3	6%	USSR & Satellites	33	60%
DD/S	2	3%	2	5%			
					Far East & W. Hemisphere	8	11%
Total CIA	59	90%	55	100%			
State	2	3%	0	0%			
State/NIS	4	7%	0	0%			

B. 6 MONTHS SUMMARY

Months	New Maps and Charts Entered	New Maps and Charts Completed	Number of Prints	Reruns Completed	No. of Prints
July	65	55	18,040	37	36,064
June	57	42	11,408	49	54,624
May	73	43	16,219	29	21,272
April	61	59	6,890	22	12,701
March	56	37	12,186	17	18,055
February	79	98	24,872	23	16,665
Total	391	334	89,615	177	159,381

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